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Contract #: 04-0120F4

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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-001449

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 31-Jan-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 1900 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 700 Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Contractor: Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes No Xu Le Feng **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A **Approved WPS:** Yes No Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:**

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** Caltrans mock up

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present to observe the fit up, welding and related activities associated with the fabrication of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

Item Description Dwg No. Status 89 Meter tower mock up in progress

ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) Mr. Xu Le Feng was observed monitoring welding activities at the workstation. Caltrans QA Inspector observed Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) in progress of fill passes on 89m Tower Mock Up; weld joint MUB-M21 G/J 63 which is a Complete Joint Penetration joint welded in the 3G position. The approved welder Gong Huaigang # 037840 is using approved welding procedure specification WPS-B-T-3213-B-U2a-1. Caltrans QA Inspector verified welding parameters at approximately 156 amps, 23.2 volts and 86 millimeters per minute (mm/min) travel speed. Preheat and interpass temperatures were verified during welding activities and were within approved WPS minimum and maximum range. SMAW welding consumable is verified and identified as classification Excalibur E9018m H4R 4mm in diameter.

Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Inspected By:	Hernandez,Dan	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	OA Reviewer